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Lon L. Peters, Ph.D.  
President

May 5, 2002

Mr. Gene Tollefson  
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RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 5/13/03
DUE DATE: 6/11/03
LOG # 03-026

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request****DELIVERY VIA FACSIMILE: 503-230-3862**

Dear Mr. Tollefson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following information on behalf of the Public Generating Pool.

Please provide all documents associated with the preparation for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the SN-03 docket: BPA's Proposed Safety-Net Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause Adjustment to 2002 wholesale power rates. (See the *Federal Register*, Vol. 68, No. 49, Thursday, March 13, 2003, at 12052.) Specifically, please provide the "initial review" prepared by BPA and referenced in the *Federal Register* notice, any determinations made pursuant to such review, and any documentation of "expectations" that BPA may "tier" previous decisions under NEPA in this docket to the Business Plan Record of Decision, issued in June 1995. Such documentation should also include preparations for any public processes as required under NEPA associated with this docket.

I am willing to pay BPA's costs of locating, reviewing, and copying these documents. However, if you estimate that your costs will exceed \$50.00, please let me know before proceeding.

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I request that the information I seek be provided in electronic format if the documents are available in such format:

- on a personal computer disk (3.5" floppy or CD-ROM), as Microsoft Word or Excel, Acrobat or WordPerfect documents, or in formats compatible with these programs; or
- via attachments in one of the above formats to e-mail at [lpeters@pacifier.com](mailto:lpeters@pacifier.com).

The Public Generating Pool (PGP) does not intend to use this information for commercial purposes. The above confirmation regarding reimbursement of costs should not be interpreted to imply an agreement with BPA's legal theory about the applicability of the Freedom of Information Act to this particular request or any subsequent request.

You may contact me at 503-203-1539 during normal business hours, if necessary, to discuss any aspect of this request. The signed original copy of this request is being sent via regular mail to the address above.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lon L. Peters', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lon L. Peters

cc: Ray Kindley – Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt